

REMARKS

Applicants hereby cancel claims 1-31 and 33-41 and add new claims 42-72. Support for the new claims is provided by Fig. 1 of the originally-filed application as well as the associated specification teachings including at least page 10, line 21 spanning to page 15, line 12. Favorable examination of the pending claims is respectfully requested.

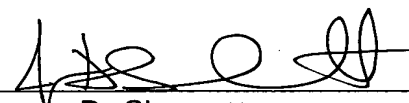
Applicants respectfully request allowance of all pending claims.

The Examiner is requested to phone the undersigned if the Examiner believes such would facilitate prosecution of the present application. The undersigned is available for telephone consultation at any time during normal business hours (Pacific Time Zone).

Respectfully submitted,

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